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APPLICANT

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TITLE

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Epps, J.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 27, delete "98139641" and insert -- 9839461--.

On page 52, line 3, delete "GSC" and insert--GSD--.

On page 52, line 4, delete "HSD" and insert--HSE--.

On page 52, line 22, delete "GFS" and insert--GSF--.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1635) 703-872-9306, attention Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of August, 2002.

Heidi C Nebel

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